

who have decided to take advantage of the opportunity to change careers or complete a dream that began years ago. The university is constantly exploring and developing new opportunities to help students open doors to a better life. UAM is truly celebrating a century of opportunity.

Mr. President, what wonderful gifts to the people of Arkansas that our legislators bestowed upon us a century ago. As each university celebrates this year, I want to add my voice to the chorus of Arkansans who celebrate this milestone. We have so much of which to be proud. As we move forward in the 21st century, I know that these four institutions will continue to stand ready to prepare our citizens to compete in the global marketplace for the next century.●

MESSAGES FROM THE PRESIDENT

Messages from the President of the United States were communicated to the Senate by Mrs. Neiman, one of his secretaries.

EXECUTIVE MESSAGES REFERRED

As in executive session the Presiding Officer laid before the Senate messages from the President of the United States submitting sundry nominations and a withdrawal which were referred to the appropriate committees.

(The nominations received today are printed at the end of the Senate proceedings.)

MESSAGE FROM THE HOUSE

At 12:38 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mr. Zapata, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House has passed the following bills, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H.R. 20. An act to provide for research on, and services for individuals with, postpartum depression and psychosis.

H.R. 479. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide a means for continued improvement in emergency medical services for children.

H.R. 756. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to pain care.

H.R. 1171. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to reauthorize the Homeless Veterans Reintegration Program for fiscal years 2010 through 2014, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1246. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act regarding early detection, diagnosis, and treatment of hearing loss.

H.R. 1377. An act to amend title 38, United States Code, to expand veteran eligibility for reimbursement by the Secretary of Veterans Affairs for emergency treatment furnished in a non-Department facility, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1513. An act to increase, effective as of December 1, 2009, the rates of disability compensation for veterans with service-connected disabilities and the rates of dependency and indemnity compensation for survivors of certain service-connected disabled veterans, and for other purposes.

H.R. 1777. An act to make technical corrections to the Higher Education Act of 1965, and for other purposes.

The message also announced that the House has agreed to the following concurrent resolution, in which it requests the concurrence of the Senate:

H. Con. Res. 60. Concurrent resolution supporting the observance of Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month, and for other purposes.

The message further announced that, pursuant to section 1101 of Public Law 111-5, and the order of the House of January 6, 2009, the Speaker appoints the following member on the part of the House of Representatives to the HIT Policy Committee for a term of 3 years: Mr. Paul Egerman of Weston, Massachusetts.

The message also announced that, pursuant to 46 U.S.C. 51312(b), and the order of the House of January 6, 2009, the Speaker appoints the following Members of the House of Representatives to the Board of Visitors to the United States Merchant Marine Academy: Mrs. MCCARTHY of New York; and Mr. KING of New York.

At 3:04 p.m., a message from the House of Representatives, delivered by Mrs. Cole, one of its reading clerks, announced that the House agreed to the amendments of the Senate to the bill (H.R.1388) entitled "An Act to reauthorize and reform the national service laws".

MEASURES REFERRED

The following bills were read the first and the second times by unanimous consent, and referred as indicated:

H.R. 20. An act to provide for research on, and services for individuals with, postpartum depression and psychosis; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 479. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act to provide a means for continued improvement in emergency medical services for children; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

H.R. 756. An act to amend the Public Health Service Act with respect to pain care; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

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The following concurrent resolution was read, and referred as indicated:

H. Con. Res. 60. Concurrent resolution supporting the observance of Colorectal Cancer Awareness Month, and for other purposes; to the Committee on Health, Education, Labor, and Pensions.

EXECUTIVE AND OTHER COMMUNICATIONS

The following communications were laid before the Senate, together with accompanying papers, reports, and documents, and were referred as indicated:

EC-1146. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Quinoxifen; Pesticide Tolerances" (FRL-8405-2) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 27, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1147. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Prothioconazole; Pesticide Tolerance" (FRL-8403-9) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 27, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1148. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Bacillus subtilis MBI 600; Exemption from the Requirement of a Tolerance" (FRL-8408-7) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 27, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1149. A communication from the Executive Director, Commodity Futures Trading Commission, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Electronic Filing of Disclosure Documents" (RIN3038-AC67) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 28, 2009; to the Committee on Agriculture, Nutrition, and Forestry.

EC-1150. A communication from the Vice Chair and First Vice President, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving exports to Mexico; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1151. A communication from the Vice Chair and First Vice President, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving exports to Mexico; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1152. A communication from the Vice Chair and First Vice President, Export-Import Bank of the United States, transmitting, pursuant to law, a report relative to a transaction involving exports to Mexico; to the Committee on Banking, Housing, and Urban Affairs.

EC-1153. A communication from the Acting Assistant Secretary for Communications and Information, National Telecommunications and Information Administration, Department of Commerce, transmitting, pursuant to law, the report of a rule entitled "Amendments to the Digital-to-Analog Converter Box Program to Implement the DTV Delay Act" (RIN0660-AA19) received in the Office of the President of the Senate on March 27, 2009; to the Committee on Commerce, Science, and Transportation.

EC-1154. A communication from the Director, Regulatory Management Division, Environmental Protection Agency, transmitting,